

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GLOSSARY

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AC	Animal Control
ACHMM	Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers
ACO	Animal Control Officer
ACS	American Chemical Society
ADA	American Disabilities Act
AMP	Animal Maintenance Permit
AQ	Air Quality
AQI	Air Quality Index – a USEPA-prescribed method for reporting to the Public the air quality in area with populations > 350,000
Aquifer	Geologic formation(s) that is water bearing.
AR	Administrative Regulation, or Agenda Reports (greensheets)
A/R	(Food Program) Administrative Review
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
AWWA	American Water Works Association
BMP	Best Management Practices
Botulism	Food poisoning caused by botulin (toxin/bacteria)
BRI	Building-related Illness (relating to indoor air quality)
Brownfields	“With certain legal exclusions and additions, the term “brownfields site” real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant.” Public Law 107-118, January 11, 2002.
BSI	British Standards Institution

C-8	Code 8 - Warning
C-9	Code 9 – Citation
C & D	Construction and Demolition
CCA	Child Care Association
CCL	Child Care Licensure
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDM	Camp, Dresser, McKee (a company that is contracted by the City of Wichita for EAR issues)
CEEM	Center for Energy and Environmental Management
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (Commonly known as Superfund. Enacted by Congress on 12/11/1980)
CHMM	Certified Hazardous Materials Manager
CMD	Center for Management Development (WSU)
CMF	Central Maintenance Facility
CMS	Content Management Server (software program)
Coliform	A group of bacteria used to indicate fecal contamination of water.
CPO (1)	Citizen Participation Organization
CPO (2)	Community Police Officer
CPS	Child Protective Services
	Cryptosporidium – a microorganism commonly found in lakes and rivers that is highly resistant to disinfection. Cryptosporidium has caused several large outbreaks of gastrointestinal illness, with symptoms that include diarrhea, nausea, and/or stomach cramps.
Cullet	broken scrap glass, usually in small, uniform, color-separated pieces
CWA	Clean Water Act – 1972 Federal legislation
DAB	District Advisory Board
DCC	Development Coordinating Committee

DE	Delano (district). This is part of the CDBG program.
D/R	(Food Program) Disaster Report
EAR	Environmental Assessment Remediation
EM	Environmental Maintenance
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact (voluntary interstate mutual-aid compact)
EMCU	Exploited/Missing Children's Unit
EMS	Environmental Management System (also, Emergency Medical Service)
EMIS	Environmental Management Information System(s)
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPA Brownfield Program	Federal grants and loans to address issues related to brownfield properties – but cannot be used in sites where a CERCLA action is already underway. (i.e. Gilbert & Mosley or NIC do not qualify for assistance on the groundwater pollution because a CERCLA activity is already under way)
Epi	Abbreviation for Epidemiology
ESA	Environmental Site Assessment
ESF	Emergency Support Function
Et al	and others
Et seq	and the following ones
Et ux	and wife
Fbi	Food borne illness &/or food borne investigation
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Authority
GILMO	Gilbert-Mosley
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GNNP	Good Neighbor Nutrition Program
HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point. A system that is totally

prevention-based looking at the safety of food production through all phases of preparation.

HAPs **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

Harcross-Tristate Harcross-Tristate is a source area in the Gilbert and Mosley groundwater contamination site. It is comprised of two separate properties that were owned by two separate entities – but have similar contamination problems (PCE). For that reason, the City has asked KDHE to combine these two sites, and address the clean-up strategy as one site.

HRS **Hazard Ranking System** – Where properties or sites are ranked by “degree of risk” to human and health and the environment in order to be placed on the National Priorities List (NPL)

HT **Hilltop (area).** This is part of the CDBG program.

HUD **Housing and Urban Development**

ICS **Incident Command System**

ICT **Airport (et al) abbreviation for Wichita**

IDDE **Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (a stormwater management program)**

IWM **Integrated Waste Management:** a solid waste management strategy

KACEE **Kansas Association of Conservation and Environmental Education**

KACCRRRA **Kansas Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies**

KAHD **Kansas Animal Health Department**

KDHE **Kansas Department of Health and Environment**

KDNA **Kansas State Nurse’s Association**

KDWP **Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks**

KEHA **Kansas Environmental Health Association**

KHS **Kansas Humane Society**

KPHA **Kansas Public Health Association**

KSNA **Kansas State Board of Nursing**

KWEA **Kansas Water Environment Association**

LABAC	Lower Arkansas Basin Advisory Committee
LEPP	Local Environmental Protection Program
LIA	Local Investment Area
LKM	League of Kansas Municipalities
LQGs	Large Quantity Generators – facilities that generate 2,200 lbs or more of hazardous waste or more than 2.2 lbs of acutely hazardous waste in any month. generators of hazardous waste are regulated under the RCRA.
M4R	Managing for Results
MMRS	Metropolitan Medical Response System
MOU	Memorandum (Memo) of Understanding
MPA	Master of Public Administration
MRF	Materials Recovery Facility
MSW	Municipal Solid Waste
NA	Nuisance Abatement
NAAEE	North American Association of Environmental Education
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAI	National Association of Interpretation
NALGEP	National Association of Local Government Environmental Professionals
NARA	National Association of Regulatory Administration
NC	North Central (area) This is part of the CDBG program.
N/C	(Food Program) Non-Compliance
NCI	New Communities Initiative
NCP	National Contingency Plan (for oil & Hazardous Substance Pollution) – Provided the guidelines and procedures needed to respond to a release or threat of release of hazardous substances that are serious but not Immediately life threatening.
NE	Northeast (area) This is part of the CDBG program.

NEHA	National Environmental Health Association
NIC	North Industrial Corridor
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIP	Neighborhood Improvement Program
NOV	Notice Of Violation
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPL	National Priorities List – (a list of properties or sites in the US where the EPA had deemed the site as necessary to be remediated as based on protocols Established within the NCP)
NRA	Neighborhood Revitalization Area
NRP	National Response Plan
NTA	Notice To Appear
OB	Orchard Breeze (area) This is part of the CDBG program.
OCI	Office of Central Inspection
OSC	On-Scene Coordinator
OWS	Oil water separator
PDF	Portable Document Format
PDQ	Position Description Questionnaire, also (Pretty Damn Quick)
PDT	Preventing Disease Transmission
PH	A 0 – 14 logarithmic scale used to measure acidity or alkalinity
PHF	Potentially Hazardous Food(s)
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PV	Planeview (area) This is part of the CDBG program.
RAL	Running at Large
RCP	(Food Program) Risk Control Program

RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act – Federal “cradle-to-grave” regulations affecting hazardous and nonhazardous (garbage) solid waste.
REAP	Regional Economic Area Partnership
REHS	Registered Environmental Health Specialist
RFP	Request for Proposal
RS	Registered Sanitarian
Salmonella	Foodborne bacteria
SAP	Service Adjustment Plan
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (10/17/1986 – Congress authorized the extension of the Superfund Act and authorized states to participate in regulation and cleanup of hazardous substances and sites.
SBEAP	Small Business Environmental Assistance Program
SBS	Sick Building Syndrome – A term used to describe the situation when a building’s occupants experience a variety of health effects that are difficult to link to a specific source.
SCAT	Special Community Action Team
SP	Service Plan
SPCC	Spill Prevention, Control & Countermeasure
SRS	Social and Rehabilitative Services
STAR	Success Through Achievement & Responsibility
START	StopBlight Action Response Team
SWCV	Solid Waste Collection Vehicle
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
Tertiary	Occurring in or being a third stage
TIF	Tax Increment Financing (Funding)
Tipping Fee	Charge assessed for unloading solid waste at disposal, transfer site.
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load – a proposed limit on the cumulative amount of

waste that can be discharged to a river based on NPDES permit levels.

TORP	Tertiary Oil Recovery Project
TSDF	Treatment, Storage, or Disposal Facility – a facility permitted under RCRA to receive hazardous waste for treatment, storage, or disposal.
UCC	Uniform Criminal Complaint
UST	Underground Storage Tank(s)
V/C	Voluntary Closure (Food Program)
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
W.A.S.	Wichita Animal Shelter
WATER	Wichita Area Treatment, Education, & Remediation
WM	Weed Mowing
WQ	Water Quality
WRAPS	Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy